

The Federal Communications Commission
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Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan.

Another point I would like to bring up while you are reading this, is the fact, that in my opinion, that most of the cellular phone plans are out of control. I am a single parent with two teenagers and with all the kidnappings, rapes and deaths happening to teenagers lately, I need to know where my children are and what they are doing. I have been looking into all the plans available but the cost of them is ridiculous. The least amount I have found for 4 phones is Verizons family in plan but that is going to cost me about 100.00 a month on top of the crazy amount I already pay for a normal household phone. If we go over our allowed minutes they get to charge me 40 cents for each additional minute. Please do something, anything to stop this madness and the other thing that bothers me is that they are allowed to make me take out a two year plan and if we cancel because of bad service I will have to pay 200.00 per phone to cancel. Unbelievable!!! Please bring these companies back down to earth.

Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

Sincerely, Anita J. Hayes Struggling on a tight budget parent

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

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